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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference SILE9PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/FI 2004/000224	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 13 April 2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 11 April 2003
Applicant Silecs Oy et al		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☒ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box No. II)

3. ☒ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☒ Claims Nos.: **1**
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
see extra sheet

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see extra sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: **1 - 163**
see extra sheet

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

Box II.2

Present claim 1 relates to an extremely large number of possible compounds. In fact, the claim contains so many options, variables and possible permutations that a lack of clarity within the meaning of Article 6 PCT arises to such an extent as to render a meaningful search of the claims impossible.

Consequently, the search has been carried out for those compounds included in the application which appear to be clear, namely the compounds according to claims 59, 108 and 134.

Box III

The International Search Authority considers that there are 3 inventions covered by the claims indicated as follows:

I: Claims: 1, 57, 59, 108, 134 and 160 are directed to a chemical compound and a method for making the chemical compound.

II: Claims 1, 10, 29, 41, 52, 53, 59, 68, 85, 99, 103, 104, 108, 113, 122, 127, 129, 130, 134, 139, 148, 153, 155 and 156 are directed to a poly(organo siloxane), an integrated circuit having a layer of poly(organo siloxane) and a computer comprising an integrated circuit with a poly(organo siloxane) layer.

III: Claim 164 is directed to a thin film comprising a composition obtained by hydrolyzing two different monomeric silicon compounds to form a siloxane material.

The ISA has carried out a partial search which relates to invention I mentioned above.

The applicant is invited to pay an additional fee for the inventions II and III as listed above.

Statement:

The present application has been considered to contain 3 inventions which are not linked in a permissible manner as required by PCT Rule 13.1 or 13.2:

See PCT Guidelines § 10.15;

"While a single set of independent claims according to one of the subparagraphs of paragraph 10.12 is always permissible, it does not require the International Authority to accept a plurality of such sets..."

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Independent claims are permissible for two related articles, in this case a monomer and a polymer, however, it does not follow that, under paragraph 10.12, an applicant may include also, in the one international application, four additional independent claims: two claims for a process for the manufacture of the monomer and four claims for the use of a polymer in the computer industry.

Consequently, the (two) groups of inventions are not so linked as to fulfill the requirements for unity of invention as required by Rule 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 PCT.

In the present application the invention number III is not linked to either invention I or II.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: C08G 77/20, C08G 77/04, H01B 3/46

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: C08G, H01B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPI, EPODOC, CAPLUS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date
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"X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

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